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(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)				
The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.				
(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:				
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(b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted.

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